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### PENSION OFFICE SCANDAL

A TRIBUNE CORRESPONDANT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

e Bestines to Name Mis Sources of Infor-matten—An Order by the Secretary of the InterferAbout Proferences Among Claims WASHIRGTON, Sept. 27,-The special House committee appointed to investigate the charges against Pension Commissioner Raum was reconvened this morning to inquire into another branch of the case connected with the internal administration of the Pension Bureau, a course suggested by the New York Tribune. M. G. Seckendorff, the chief correspondent of the Tribune, was called to the stand, and testified that he had sent the article referred to.

The Commissioner did not see what the ar-nicles had to do with the investigation ordered by the House, but when the Chairman replied at it was important to aspertain whether he had, as charged, been intimidating witnesses, he acquiesced, and the examination proceeded. The witness testified that he believed the articles to be true, but respectfully declined to name his sources of information. To do so

would be a violation of confidence.

The Chairman said it was extremely unfair for a witness to refuse to give the sources of his information while asserting it to be true; but both Mr. Goodnight and Mr. Lewis defended

he witness's refusal. Mr. Flick declared that the witness had no right to claim exemption, and the Chairman added that it was a clear case of contempt of

added that it was a clear case of contempt of the House of Representatives. Nevertheless, the witness smillingly and courteously declined to answer further questions as to whether his informants were Pansion Office employees or whether they ever had been.

Ar. Hawyer asked if witness had any personal knowledge of any pension claims on the completed flies which had been kept there for months until the claimants died. He replied that he had not; but that he did have a list of such claims. The list was given him by a pension attorney, who asked him not to use it, as it might prejudice him at the Pension Office. Reading ifrom the articles Mr. Sawyer asked what authority witness had for saying that the business of the Eastern division was in great confusion, as the result of this worthless and

contusion, as the result of this worthless and corrupt innovation.

Witness said that it was his simple opinion, based on information furnished. The employee "brutally discharged" referred to in his articles, was named Henaud. He refused to say who wrote the articles, nor would be tell who she pension employees were who were furnishing him information, as his articles stated.

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Mr. Sawyer asked why witness refused to give the committee any information, and then criticised it for failing to investigate.

Witness replied that the committee could get its information as he did. He could not undertake to conduct the investigation.

When asked what he meant by saying in his articles that, notwithstanding the gentlemanly gas of spotters and detectives, the Fension Office employees still furnished him information, winese said that he meant that the Fension Office was being watched by spotters and detectives. He did not know of any spotter or detectives who was so employed. He was not acquainted with that class of people, but had seen auspicious-looking people hanging around his office day and night.

Why didn't you come here—representing the great shining organ of Republicanism—and tell the committee what you knew and put us on the track?

"Because I wanted to mind my own busimess," replied the winese.

He added that the Tritume had long ago called attention to these inatters, and when Mr. Sawyer said that he did not always read that paper he replied that it was his misfortune.

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"I don't know," replied Mr. Sawyer. "I am a
meetry black Republican, but I don't know that
I want to go to the Tribuse for my news, especially now that I have talked with the correapordent at this end."

Witness promised to consult with his informants and ask permission to name them to
the committee, but did not see the use, as the
committee had refused to go into the matters.

The Chairman declared that the committee
had not refused to investigate anything.

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### BARNUM GOING WEST.

He Feels That Bridgeport People are Un-grateful in Some Cases, BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 27 .- On the first of Octo-

ber P. T. Barnum will go to Colorado, where he says he will grow up with the country, at least for a lew weeks. He has large possessions there, and will direct the construction of several large business and public buildings. Mr. Barnum says he will throw up the sponge so far as eresting any more buildings in Bridgeport is concerned. One reason which the great showman gives is that a certain sort of people who are wealthy enough themselves, but too close fisted and stiegr to make improvements on their own property, are always ready to take advantage of any chance to better themselves at Barnum's expense. Her Barnum says he has had to fight these old fegies here more than forty years: that whenever he has opened new streets he has had to pay damages to these whose land was benefited as much as his own, and inspensed in value. He cannot even give a piece of land to the city without some land-holder making capital out of the gift, by claiming that Barnum thereby enhance the value of his own possessions.

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Mr. Barnum has already presented a large corner let in the centre of the city to the Scientific and Historical societies, and it is supposed that he has provided for the erection of a large and assell building, plans for which have already teen submitted to the donor. Mr. Barnum will recial his re-dechee at Marina, near brander Park, and the wlater quarters of the Greatest flow on Earth will remain here for the pre-sent, Future investments of any size will be made in the West however, and if Mr. Barnum illes another serve of years, which is not at all unlikely, considering his health and habits, he may yet realize greatly on his Colorado schemes.

### GGOD-BYS TO SUPE, MURRAY. The Mayor and Many Police Officials at the Steamship to See Him Of.

There was a large delegation of police offia at the Cunard pier yesterday afternoon to claim at the Cunary pier years any attention bid farewell to Superintendent Murray, who salled on the Umbria for a five months trip abread. The Superintendent was accompanied by his wife and two children, Belle and Water. clock, and from that time until the strangers were ordered ashore superintendent Murray was busy in his statement bidding good-by to be friends. Among them were Mayor Grant. Father Healy, Superintendent Campbell of the grossyrs police, Folice Commissioner Mediate Healy, Superintendent Campbell of the grossyrs police, Folice Commissioner Mediate and Confa, Cappains John McCullagh Monkim wars, and Brogan, and William Suldoos.

Superintendent Hurray does not lock like a sext man. He says is bright and his ediate that of a well-trained athlete. He suffers, however, 1900 a mervous affection of the limbs that is a side of muncular campbys and he has good shroad principally to consult Fario an specialists. His general health has improved greatly tale last summer.

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tage. My own position as a leading manufacturer of furs exclusively the complete with the charge of the statement that the Commissioner published in a local paper.

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TIM BHEA'S A WINNER,

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Judge Patterson has just handed down a decision in favor of Tim Shea in his fight against the Oyster Dealers' Association over the occupation of the buikhead between West Tenth and Eleventh atreets. The Judge dissolves a temporary in unction restraining the Dock Comm ssioners and Frank Flandreau, Shea's brother-in law and assignes, from proceeding under the mandamus issued by Judge O'Gorman directing the removal of the ovster dealers' barges from the bull-head. The Dock Department may now proceed with their re-

moval.

When Shez got the lease the oystermen declined to pay the wharfage he demanded because, as they claimed, the charges were in excess of the legal wharfage rates. They also de-clined to get out. They held that the bulkhead was specifically devoted to their use. Judge was specifically devoted to their use. Judge Patterson says that the Dock Commissioners had a clear right to let it to Bhea, and that shea can collect rentals. He agrees with Judge O'Gorman that the barges are nulsances and constitute an unlawful obstruction and hindrance to the free access to the wharf and water front, to which access the relator and persons engaged in the oyster business and the public are and each of them is entitled." There is nothing in the act of 1889 to justify the interpretation that the bulkhead was set apart for the sole use of the association and its members.

Free Evening School for Women and Girls. The senior evening school for women and girls at 289 East Houston street, will be re-opened on Monday evening, Oct. 6. The school especially endeavors to aid women and girls who desire to improve themselves. In it are who desire to improve themselves. In it are taught reading, arithmetic penmanship composition bookkeeping, drawing, and phonography. A singing lesson will be given for filtern minutes every evening before the regular gazartises. Sincetal classes will be formed for distribution minutes are a singular to formed for distributions. Brossians. Bobenians, and Franch who desire to acquire a knowledge of the English language. The principal, Blue Mary Pierson, will be at the achool every evening to take the names of those who desire to become pupils.

Griffithe's Case to be Called This Week. The case of John W. Griffiths, proprietor of the Sixth Avenue Hotel, accused of keeping a disorderly house, has been lingering for some time in the District Attornoy's office because the witnesses, many of whom are well known, have disappeared. Distestives have been sent about town, and enough witnesses have been corralled to call the case for trial to-morrow.

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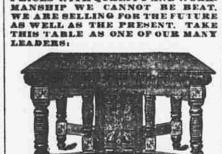
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(Adjoining Eden Musee.) Lady Managers of the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-President Palmer of the

World's Fair National Commission, just before leaving for his Michigan home this no n. su leoving for his Michigan home this no.n. su-nounced the names of the nine members of the Chicago Board of Lady Managers and after-nates as follows: Mrs. Potter Paimer; alter-nate Miss Baran T. Hallowell. Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham; alternate, Mrs. Solomon Thatcher, Mrs. J. S. Lewis; alternate, Julis B. Shattuck, Mrs. J. S. Lewis; alternate, Julis B. Shattuck, Mrs. J. S. Lewis; alternate, Mrs. Annie C. Hervers. Frances Dickinson; alternate, Mrs. H. Ten Eyck, Mrs. M. B. M. Wallace; alter-nate Mrs. M. J. Sanders. Mrs. Myra B. Brad-ciara M. Doolittle; alternate, Mrs. Gen. Arthur H. Chorians. Mrs. Matilda R. Carse; alternate, Frances Willard.

The Spits Against Fassy Davesport, MINUMAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—The second of the demage suits against Fanny Davesport, that of Actor Arthur A. Lotto, was dismissed this morning by the court without going to the jury. Both this case and the one of Williams will be appealed.

A Naval Officer Browned. Wassington, Sant. 27,—A cable message was georised at the Navy Department to-day from Yokohama, saying that Energy H. E. Bumeer, attacked to the Swatara, was drowned postgr

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Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.-The new steamship El Sol, built for the Pacific Improvement Company of New York, was successfully launched at the shippard of Wm. Cramp & Bons at 1 P. M. to-day, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. She is the largest verses, with one exception, ever built in the United States. The steamship is intended for service between New York and New Orlenns, She is 400 feet long, 48 feet beam, and 33% feet deep, and has a tonnage of 4,300. She will be

A New Steamship Launched.

dations being provided for passengers.

The Algorithm built by Cramp & rons for the Civde line, left this port to-day for New the Ciyde line, left this port to-day for New York.
The United States eruleer Newark, househed several months, ago, is nearly completed, and will be really for her unpublical trial trip in the course of a week or ten days.

run as a freight boat exclusively, no accommo-

One Mour to the Pillory and Thir ty Lashes WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 27.-One lone culafterward hugged the post while Sheriff Allen iaid on thirty inches at Newcastle jail this morning. It was Edward Denty, a negro, who had been convicted of assaulting with criminal intent Mrs. Margaret C. Hukili. a white woman. The sheriff piled the cut with more than usual vigor, but so blood was drawn. Denby stood the ordeal without filnehing, then henged a chew of tobacco and went back to his cell laughing.

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